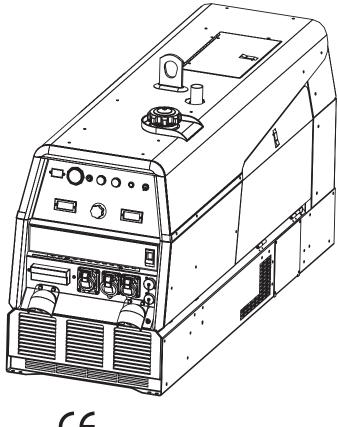
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For use with machines having Code Numbers: 11458, 11459, 11587

Safety Depends on You

Lincoln arc welding and cutting equipment is designed and built with safety in mind. However, your overall safety can be increased by proper installation ... and thoughtful operation on your part. DO NOT INSTALL, OPERATE OR REPAIR THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT READ-ING THIS MANUAL AND THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS CON-TAINED THROUGHOUT. And, most importantly, think before you act and be careful.



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The Above For Diesel Engines

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ARC WELDING CAN BE HAZARDOUS. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. PACEMAKER WEARERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR DOCTOR BEFORE OPERATING.

Read and understand the following safety highlights. For additional safety information, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a copy of "Safety in Welding & Cutting - ANSI Standard Z49.1" from the American Welding Society, P.O. Box 351040, Miami, Florida 33135 or CSA Standard W117.2-1974. A Free copy of "Arc Welding Safety" booklet E205 is available from the Lincoln Electric Company, 22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44117-1199.

BE SURE THAT ALL INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROCEDURES ARE PERFORMED ONLY BY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.

FOR ENGINE powered equipment.

1.a. Turn the engine off before troubleshooting and maintenance work unless the maintenance work requires it to be running.



1.b. Operate engines in open, well-ventilated areas or vent the engine exhaust fumes outdoors.



1.c. Do not add the fuel near an open flame welding arc or when the engine is running. Stop the engine and allow it to cool before refueling to prevent spilled fuel from vaporizing on contact with hot engine parts and igniting. Do not spill fuel when filling tank. If fuel is spilled, wipe it up and do not start engine until fumes have been eliminated.

- 1.d. Keep all equipment safety guards, covers and devices in position and in good repair.Keep hands, hair, clothing and tools away from V-belts, gears, fans and all other moving parts when starting, operating or repairing equipment.
- 1.e. In some cases it may be necessary to remove safety guards to perform required maintenance. Remove guards only when necessary and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete. Always use the greatest care when working near moving parts.



1.f. Do not put your hands near the engine fan. Do not attempt to override the governor or idler by pushing on the throttle control rods while the engine is running.

1.g. To prevent accidentally starting gasoline engines while turning the engine or welding generator during maintenance work, disconnect the spark plug wires, distributor cap or magneto wire as appropriate.



1.h. To avoid scalding, do not remove the radiator pressure cap when the engine is hot.



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS may be dangerous

- 2.a. Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). Welding current creates EMF fields around welding cables and welding machines
- 2.b. EMF fields may interfere with some pacemakers, and welders having a pacemaker should consult their physician before welding.
- 2.c. Exposure to EMF fields in welding may have other health effects which are now not known.
- 2.d. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:
 - 2.d.1. Route the electrode and work cables together Secure them with tape when possible.
 - 2.d.2. Never coil the electrode lead around your body.
 - 2.d.3. Do not place your body between the electrode and work cables. If the electrode cable is on your right side, the work cable should also be on your right side.
 - 2.d.4. Connect the work cable to the workpiece as close as possible to the area being welded.
 - 2.d.5. Do not work next to welding power source.





3.a. The electrode and work (or ground) circuits are electrically "hot" when the welder is on. Do not touch these "hot" parts with your bare skin or wet clothing. Wear dry, hole-free gloves to insulate hands.

3.b. Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulation. Make certain the insulation is large enough to cover your full area of physical contact with work and ground.

In addition to the normal safety precautions, if welding must be performed under electrically hazardous conditions (in damp locations or while wearing wet clothing; on metal structures such as floors, gratings or scaffolds; when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the workpiece or ground) use the following equipment:

- Semiautomatic DC Constant Voltage (Wire) Welder.
- DC Manual (Stick) Welder.
- AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.
- 3.c. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the electrode, electrode reel, welding head, nozzle or semiautomatic welding gun are also electrically "hot".
- 3.d. Always be sure the work cable makes a good electrical connection with the metal being welded. The connection should be as close as possible to the area being welded.
- 3.e. Ground the work or metal to be welded to a good electrical (earth) ground.
- 3.f. Maintain the electrode holder, work clamp, welding cable and welding machine in good, safe operating condition. Replace damaged insulation.
- 3.g. Never dip the electrode in water for cooling.
- 3.h. Never simultaneously touch electrically "hot" parts of electrode holders connected to two welders because voltage between the two can be the total of the open circuit voltage of both welders.
- 3.i. When working above floor level, use a safety belt to protect yourself from a fall should you get a shock.
- 3.j. Also see Items 6.c. and 8.

ARC RAYS can burn.



4.a. Use a shield with the proper filter and cover plates to protect your eyes from sparks and the rays of the arc when welding or observing open arc welding. Headshield and filter lens should conform to ANSI Z87. I standards.

- 4.b. Use suitable clothing made from durable flame-resistant material to protect your skin and that of your helpers from the arc rays.
- 4.c. Protect other nearby personnel with suitable, non-flammable screening and/or warn them not to watch the arc nor expose themselves to the arc rays or to hot spatter or metal.



FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous.

5.a. Welding may produce fumes and gases hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes and gases. When welding, keep your head out of the fume. Use enough ventilation and/or exhaust at the arc to keep

fumes and gases away from the breathing zone. When welding with electrodes which require special ventilation such as stainless or hard facing (see instructions on container or MSDS) or on lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals or coatings which produce highly toxic fumes, keep exposure as low as possible and within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits using local exhaust or mechanical ventilation. In confined spaces or in some circumstances, outdoors, a respirator may be required. Additional precautions are also required when welding on galvanized steel.

- 5. b. The operation of welding fume control equipment is affected by various factors including proper use and positioning of the equipment, maintenance of the equipment and the specific welding procedure and application involved. Worker exposure level should be checked upon installation and periodically thereafter to be certain it is within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits.
- 5.c. Do not weld in locations near chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors coming from degreasing, cleaning or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with solvent vapors to form phosgene, a highly toxic gas, and other irritating products.
- 5.d. Shielding gases used for arc welding can displace air and cause injury or death. Always use enough ventilation, especially in confined areas, to insure breathing air is safe.
- 5.e. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions for this equipment and the consumables to be used, including the material safety data sheet (MSDS) and follow your employer's safety practices. MSDS forms are available from your welding distributor or from the manufacturer.
- 5.f. Also see item 1.b.



7.a. Use only compressed gas cylinders containing the correct shielding gas for the process used and properly operating regulators designed for the gas and pressure used. All hoses, fittings, etc. should be suitable for the application and maintained in good condition.

- 7.b. Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to an undercarriage or fixed support.
- 7.c. Cylinders should be located:
 Away from areas where they may be struck or subjected to physical damage.
 - A safe distance from arc welding or cutting operations and any other source of heat, sparks, or flame.
- 7.d. Never allow the electrode, electrode holder or any other electrically "hot" parts to touch a cylinder.
- 7.e. Keep your head and face away from the cylinder valve outlet when opening the cylinder valve.
- 7.f. Valve protection caps should always be in place and hand tight except when the cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- 7.g. Read and follow the instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and CGA publication P-I, "Precautions for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders," available from the Compressed Gas Association 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.



FOR ELECTRICALLY powered equipment.

- 8.a. Turn off input power using the disconnect switch at the fuse box before working on the equipment.
- 8.b. Install equipment in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code, all local codes and the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 8.c. Ground the equipment in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code and the manufacturer's recommendations.

Refer to http://www.lincolnelectric.com/safety for additional safety information.



Cause fire or explosion. 6.a. Remove fire hazards from the welding area. If this is not possible, cover them to prevent the welding sparks from starting a fire. Remember that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas. Avoid welding near hydraulic lines. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.

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WELDING and CUTTING

- 6.b. Where compressed gases are to be used at the job site, special precautions should be used to prevent hazardous situations. Refer to "Safety in Welding and Cutting" (ANSI Standard Z49.1) and the operating information for the equipment being used.
- 6.c. When not welding, make certain no part of the electrode circuit is touching the work or ground. Accidental contact can cause overheating and create a fire hazard.
- 6.d. Do not heat, cut or weld tanks, drums or containers until the proper steps have been taken to insure that such procedures will not cause flammable or toxic vapors from substances inside. They can cause an explosion even though they have been "cleaned". For information, purchase "Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping That Have Held Hazardous Substances", AWS F4.1 from the American Welding Society (see address above).
- 6.e. Vent hollow castings or containers before heating, cutting or welding. They may explode.
- 6.f. Sparks and spatter are thrown from the welding arc. Wear oil free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes and a cap over your hair. Wear ear plugs when welding out of position or in confined places. Always wear safety glasses with side shields when in a welding area.
- 6.g. Connect the work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical. Work cables connected to the building framework or other locations away from the welding area increase the possibility of the welding current passing through lifting chains, crane cables or other alternate circuits. This can create fire hazards or overheat lifting chains or cables until they fail.
- 6.h. Also see item 1.c.
- 6.I. Read and follow NFPA 51B " Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work", available from NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, PO box 9101, Quincy, Ma 022690-9101.
- 6.j. Do not use a welding power source for pipe thawing.

PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ

Pour votre propre protection lire et observer toutes les instructions et les précautions de sûreté specifiques qui parraissent dans ce manuel aussi bien que les précautions de sûreté générales suivantes:

Sûreté Pour Soudage A L'Arc

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- 1. Protegez-vous contre la secousse électrique:
 - a. Les circuits à l'électrode et à la piéce sont sous tension quand la machine à souder est en marche. Eviter toujours tout contact entre les parties sous tension et la peau nue ou les vétements mouillés. Porter des gants secs et sans trous pour isoler les mains.
 - b. Faire trés attention de bien s'isoler de la masse quand on soude dans des endroits humides, ou sur un plancher metallique ou des grilles metalliques, principalement dans les positions assis ou couché pour lesquelles une grande partie du corps peut être en contact avec la masse.
 - c. Maintenir le porte-électrode, la pince de masse, le câble de soudage et la machine à souder en bon et sûr état defonctionnement.
 - d.Ne jamais plonger le porte-électrode dans l'eau pour le refroidir.
 - e. Ne jamais toucher simultanément les parties sous tension des porte-électrodes connectés à deux machines à souder parce que la tension entre les deux pinces peut être le total de la tension à vide des deux machines.
 - f. Si on utilise la machine à souder comme une source de courant pour soudage semi-automatique, ces precautions pour le porte-électrode s'applicuent aussi au pistolet de soudage.
- Dans le cas de travail au dessus du niveau du sol, se protéger contre les chutes dans le cas ou on recoit un choc. Ne jamais enrouler le câble-électrode autour de n'importe quelle partie du corps.
- Un coup d'arc peut être plus sévère qu'un coup de soliel, donc:
 - a. Utiliser un bon masque avec un verre filtrant approprié ainsi qu'un verre blanc afin de se protéger les yeux du rayonnement de l'arc et des projections quand on soude ou quand on regarde l'arc.
 - b. Porter des vêtements convenables afin de protéger la peau de soudeur et des aides contre le rayonnement de l'arc.
 - c. Protéger l'autre personnel travaillant à proximité au soudage à l'aide d'écrans appropriés et non-inflammables.
- 4. Des gouttes de laitier en fusion sont émises de l'arc de soudage. Se protéger avec des vêtements de protection libres de l'huile, tels que les gants en cuir, chemise épaisse, pantalons sans revers, et chaussures montantes.

- Toujours porter des lunettes de sécurité dans la zone de soudage. Utiliser des lunettes avec écrans lateraux dans les zones où l'on pique le laitier.
- 6. Eloigner les matériaux inflammables ou les recouvrir afin de prévenir tout risque d'incendie dû aux étincelles.
- 7. Quand on ne soude pas, poser la pince à une endroit isolé de la masse. Un court-circuit accidental peut provoquer un échauffement et un risque d'incendie.
- 8. S'assurer que la masse est connectée le plus prés possible de la zone de travail qu'il est pratique de le faire. Si on place la masse sur la charpente de la construction ou d'autres endroits éloignés de la zone de travail, on augmente le risque de voir passer le courant de soudage par les chaines de levage, câbles de grue, ou autres circuits. Cela peut provoquer des risques d'incendie ou d'echauffement des chaines et des câbles jusqu'à ce qu'ils se rompent.
- Assurer une ventilation suffisante dans la zone de soudage. Ceci est particuliérement important pour le soudage de tôles galvanisées plombées, ou cadmiées ou tout autre métal qui produit des fumeés toxiques.
- 10. Ne pas souder en présence de vapeurs de chlore provenant d'opérations de dégraissage, nettoyage ou pistolage. La chaleur ou les rayons de l'arc peuvent réagir avec les vapeurs du solvant pour produire du phosgéne (gas fortement toxique) ou autres produits irritants.
- Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur la sûreté, voir le code "Code for safety in welding and cutting" CSA Standard W 117.2-1974.

PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ POUR LES MACHINES À SOUDER À TRANSFORMATEUR ET À REDRESSEUR

- Relier à la terre le chassis du poste conformement au code de l'électricité et aux recommendations du fabricant. Le dispositif de montage ou la piece à souder doit être branché à une bonne mise à la terre.
- 2. Autant que possible, l'installation et l'entretien du poste seront effectués par un électricien qualifié.
- 3. Avant de faires des travaux à l'interieur de poste, la debrancher à l'interrupteur à la boite de fusibles.
- 4. Garder tous les couvercles et dispositifs de sûreté à leur place.



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Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Conformance

Products displaying the CE mark are in conformity with European Community Council Directive of 15 Dec 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility, 2004/108/EC. It was manufactured in conformity with a national standard that implements a harmonized standard: EN 60974-10 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Product Standard for Arc Welding Equipment. It is for use with other Lincoln Electric equipment. It is designed for industrial and professional use.

Introduction

All electrical equipment generates small amounts of electromagnetic emission. Electrical emission may be transmitted through power lines or radiated through space, similar to a radio transmitter. When emissions are received by other equipment, electrical interference may result. Electrical emissions may affect many kinds of electrical equipment; other nearby welding equipment, radio and TV reception, numerical controlled machines, telephone systems, computers, etc. Be aware that interference may result and extra precautions may be required when a welding power source is used in a domestic establishment.

Installation and Use

The user is responsible for installing and using the welding equipment according to the manufacturer's instructions. If electromagnetic disturbances are detected then it shall be the responsibility of the user of the welding equipment to resolve the situation with the technical assistance of the manufacturer. In some cases this remedial action may be as simple as earthing (grounding) the welding circuit, see Note. In other cases it could involve construction of an electromagnetic screen enclosing the power source and the work complete with associated input filters. In all cases electromagnetic disturbances must be reduced to the point where they are no longer troublesome.

Note: The welding circuit may or may not be earthed for safety reasons according to national codes. Changing the earthing arrangements should only be authorized by a person who is competent to access whether the changes will increase the risk of injury, e.g., by allowing parallel welding current return paths which may damage the earth circuits of other equipment.

Assessment of Area

Before installing welding equipment the user shall make an assessment of potential electromagnetic problems in the surrounding area. The following shall be taken into account:

- a) other supply cables, control cables, signaling and telephone cables; above, below and adjacent to the welding equipment;
- b) radio and television transmitters and receivers;
- c) computer and other control equipment;
- d) safety critical equipment, e.g., guarding of industrial equipment;
- e) the health of the people around, e.g., the use of pacemakers and hearing aids;
- f) equipment used for calibration or measurement
- g) the immunity of other equipment in the environment. The user shall ensure that other equipment being used in the environment is compatible. This may require additional protection measures;
- h) the time of day that welding or other activities are to be carried out.



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The size of the surrounding area to be considered will depend on the structure of the building and other activities that are taking place. The surrounding area may extend beyond the boundaries of the premises.

Methods of Reducing Emissions

Mains Supply

Welding equipment should be connected to the mains supply according to the manufacturer's recommendations. If interference occurs, it may be necessary to take additional precautions such as filtering of the mains supply. Consideration should be given to shielding the supply cable of permanently installed welding equipment, in metallic conduit or equivalent. Shielding should be electrically continuous throughout its length. The shielding should be connected to the welding power source so that good electrical contact is maintained between the conduit and the welding power source enclosure.

Maintenance of the Welding Equipment

The welding equipment should be routinely maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations. All access and service doors and covers should be closed and properly fastened when the welding equipment is in operation. The welding equipment should not be modified in any way except for those changes and adjustments covered in the manufacturers instructions. In particular, the spark gaps of arc striking and stabilizing devices should be adjusted and maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Welding Cables

The welding cables should be kept as short as possible and should be positioned close together, running at or close to floor level.

Equipotential Bonding

Bonding of all metallic components in the welding installation and adjacent to it should be considered. However, metallic components bonded to the work piece will increase the risk that the operator could receive a shock by touching these metallic components and the electrode at the same time. The operator should be insulated from all such bonded metallic components.

Earthing of the Workpiece

Where the workpiece is not bonded to earth for electrical safety, not connected to earth because of its size and position, e.g., ships hull or building steelwork, a connection bonding the workpiece to earth may reduce emissions in some, but not all instances. Care should be taken to prevent the earthing of the workpiece increasing the risk of injury to users, or damage to other electrical equipment. Where necessary, the connection of the workpiece to earth should be made by a direct connection to the workpiece, but in some countries where direct connection is not permitted, the bonding should be achieved by suitable capacitance, selected according to national regulations.

Screening and Shielding

Selective screening and shielding of other cables and equipment in the surrounding area may alleviate problems of interference. Screening of the entire welding installation may be considered for special applications¹.

¹ Portions of the preceding text are contained in EN 60974-10: "Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) product standard for arc welding equipment."



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Please record your equipment identification information below for future reference. This information can be found on your machine nameplate.

Product _____

Model Number

Code Number or Date Code

Serial Number

Date Purchased_____

Where Purchased

Whenever you request replacement parts or information on this equipment, always supply the information you have recorded above. The code number is especially important when identifying the correct replacement parts.

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- For faxing: Complete the form on the back of the warranty statement included in the literature packet accompanying this machine and fax the form per the instructions printed on it.

• For On-Line Registration: Go to our WEB SITE at www.lincolnelectric.com. Choose "Quick Links" and then "Product Registration". Please complete the form and submit your registration.

Read this Operators Manual completely before attempting to use this equipment. Save this manual and keep it handy for quick reference. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions we have provided for your protection. The level of seriousness to be applied to each is explained below:

This statement appears where the information **must** be followed **exactly** to avoid **serious personal injury** or **loss of life**.

This statement appears where the information **must** be followed to avoid **minor personal injury** or **damage to this equipment**.

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INSTALLATION

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(2) To top of enclosure, add 152mm (6 ") to top of exhaust elbow.
(3) Engine warranty may vary outside of the USA. (See Engine warranty for details)
(4) Center-Tapped to ground.



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

\Lambda WARNING

Do not attempt to use this equipment until you have thoroughly read the engine manufacturer's manual supplied with your welder. It includes important safety precautions, detailed engine starting, operating and maintenance instructions, and parts lists.



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill. · Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing. Insulate yourself from work and ground

Always wear dry insulating gloves.



ENGINE EXHAUST can kill. Use in open, well ventilated areas or vent exhaust outside.

MOVING PARTS can injure. Do not operate with doors open or guards off.

 Stop engine before servicing. Keep away from moving parts.

See additional warning information at front of this operator's manual.

Only qualified personnel should install, use, or service this equipment.

LOCATION AND VENTILATION

The welder should be located to provide an unrestricted flow of clean, cool air to the cooling air inlets and to avoid restricting the cooling air outlets. Also, locate the welder so that the engine exhaust fumes are properly vented to an outside area.

STACKING

RANGER® 305D (CE) machines cannot be stacked.

ANGLE OF OPERATION

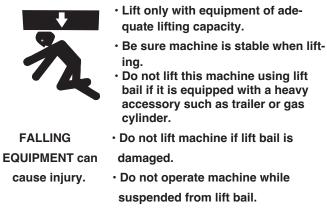
Engines are designed to run in the level condition which is where the optimum performance is achieved. The maximum angle of continuous operation is 20 degrees in all directions, 35 degrees Intermittent (less than 10 minutes continuous) in all directions. If the engine is to be operated at an angle, provisions must be made for checking and maintaining the oil level at the normal (FULL) oil capacity in the crankcase.

When operating the welder at an angle, the effective fuel capacity will be slightly less than the specified 45 liters (12 gallons).

LIFTING

The machine weighs approximately 374 kg. (824 lbs) with a full tank of fuel. A lift bail is mounted to the machine and should always be used when lifting the machine.

A WARNING



suspended from lift bail.

HIGH ALTITUDE OPERATION

At higher altitudes, output derating may be necessary. For maximum rating, derate the machine 2.5% to 3.5% for every 305m (1000ft.). Due to new EPA and other local emissions regulations, modifications to the engine for high altitude are restricted within the United States and some European Countries. Use above 1828m (6000 ft.) may be limited due to poor engine performance or excessive exhaust smoke. An authorized Kubota engine field service shop should be contacted to determine if any adjustments can be made for operation in higher elevations locally.

HIGH TEMPERATURE OPERATION

At temperatures above 40°C, welder output derating is necessary. For maximum output ratings, derate the welder output 2 volts for every 10°C above 40°C.

Cold weather starting:

With a fully charged battery and the proper oil, the engine should start satisfactorily down to about -15°C (5°F). If the engine must be frequently started at or below -5°C (23°F), it may be desirable to install coldstarting aides. The use of No. 1D diesel fuel is recommended in place of No. 2D at temperatures below -5°C (23°F). Allow the engine to warm up before applying a load or switching to high idle.

🗚 WARNING

Note: Extreme cold weather starting may require longer glow plug operation.

Under no conditions should ether or other starting fluids be used!



TOWING

Check with distributor for the recommended trailer for use with this equipment for road, in-plant and yard towing by a vehicle. If the user adapts a non-Lincoln trailer, he must assume responsibility that the method of attachment and usage does not result in a safety hazard nor damage the welding equipment. Some of the factors to be considered are as follows:

- 1. Design capacity of trailer vs. weight of Lincoln equipment and likely additional attachments.
- 2. Proper support of, and attachment to, the base of the welding equipment so there will be no undue stress to the framework.
- 3. Proper placement of the equipment on the trailer to insure stability side to side and front to back when being moved and when standing by itself while being operated or serviced.
- 4. Typical conditions of use, i.e., travel speed; roughness of surface on which the trailer will be operated; environmental conditions; like maintenance.
- 5. Conformance with laws in nation / region to be used.

VEHICLE MOUNTING

WARNING

Improperly mounted concentrated loads may cause unstable vehicle handling and tires or other components to fail.

- · Only transport this Equipment on serviceable vehicles which are rated and designed for such loads.
- · Distribute, balance and secure loads so vehicle is stable under conditions of use.
- · Do not exceed maximum rated loads for components such as suspension, axles and tires.
- Mount equipment base to metal bed or frame of vehicle.

- · Follow vehicle manufacturer's instructions.

PRE-OPERATION ENGINE SERVICE

READ the engine operating and maintenance instructions supplied with this machine.

- Stop engine and allow to cool before fueling.
- Do not smoke when fueling.
- · Fill fuel tank at a moderate rate and do not overfill.
- · Wipe up spilled fuel and allow fumes to clear before starting engine.
- · Keep sparks and flame away from tank.

The machine is shipped with the engine crankcase filled with high quality SAE 10W-30 Oil that meets classification CG-4 or CH-4 for diesel engines. Check the oil level before starting the engine. If it is not up to the full mark on the dip stick, add oil as required. Check the oil level every four hours of running time during the first 50 running hours. Refer to the engine Operator's Manual for specific oil recommendations and break-in information. The oil change interval is dependent on the quality of the oil and the operating environment. Refer to the Engine Operator's Manual for more details on the proper service and maintenance intervals.

FUEL

OIL

USE DIESEL FUEL ONLY



WARNING

• Fill the fuel tank with clean, fresh fuel. The capacity of the tank is, about 45 ltr.'s (12 Gal.'s).

A WARNING

NOTE: A fuel shut off valve is located on the prefilter/sediment filter. Which should be in the closed position when the welder is not operated for extended periods of time.

ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

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Air to cool the engine is drawn in the base sides and exhaust through radiator & case back. It is important that the intake and exhaust air is not restricted. Allow a minimum clearance of 0.6m (2 feet) from the case back and 40cm (16") from either side of the base to a vertical surface.

BATTERY CONNECTION

A CAUTION

Use caution as the electrolyte is a strong acid that can burn skin and damage eyes.

The machine is shipped with the negative battery cable disconnected. Make certain that the RUN-STOP switch is in the STOP position. Attach the negative battery cable to the negative battery terminal and tighten using a 13mm socket or wrench. It may be helpful to remove the coolant over-fill bottle. Pull up on bottle to remove from bracket.

NOTE: This machine is furnished with a wet charged battery; if unused for several months, the battery may require a booster charge. Be careful to charge the battery with the correct polarity.

MUFFLER OUTLET / SPARK ARRESTOR

In addition to operating as a Spark Arrestor the Spark Arrestor serves as an outlet cover for the muffler as well as providing additional sound reduction. Remove from the box and install using the clamp and instructions provided.

A WARNING

An incorrect spark arrestor may lead to damage to the engine or adversely affect performance.

REMOTE CONTROL

The machine is equipped with a 6-pin and a 14-pin connector. The 6-pin connector is for connecting the K857 or K857-1 Remote Control or for TIG welding, the K870 foot Amptrol or the K963-3 hand Amptrol. When in the CC-STICK, DOWNHILL PIPE, or CV-WIRE modes and when a remote control is connected to the 6-pin Connector, the auto-sensing circuit auto-matically switches the OUTPUT control from control at the welder to remote control.

When in TOUCH START TIG mode and when a Amptrol is connected to the 6-Pin Connector, the OUTPUT dial is used to set the maximum current range of the CURRENT CONTROL of the Amptrol.

The 14-pin connector is used to directly connect a wire feeder control cable. In the CV-WIRE mode, when the control cable is connected to the 14-pin connector, the auto-sensing circuit automatically makes the Output Control inactive and the wire feeder voltage control active.

A WARNING

NOTE: When a wire feeder with a built in welding voltage control is connected to the 14-pin connector, do not connect anything to the 6-pin connector.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

MACHINE GROUNDING

Because this portable engine driven welder creates its own power, it is not necessary to connect its frame to an earth ground, unless the machine is connected to premises wiring (home, shop, etc.)

To prevent dangerous electric shock, other equipment to which this engine driven welder supplies power must:

- Be grounded to the frame of the welder using a grounded type plug.
- Be double insulated.
- Do not ground the machine to a pipe that carries explosive or combustible material.

INSTALLATION

When this welder is mounted on a truck or trailer, its frame must be electrically bonded to the metal frame of the vehicle. Use a #8 or larger copper wire connected between the machine grounding stud and the frame of the vehicle. When this engine driven welder is connected to premises wiring such as that in a home or shop, its frame must be connected to the system earth ground. See further connection instructions in the section entitled "Standby Power Connections".

In general, if the machine is to be grounded, it should be connected with a #8 or larger copper wire to a solid earth ground such as a metal water pipe going into the ground for at least ten feet and having no insulated joints, or to the metal framework of a building which has been effectively grounded.

A machine grounding stud marked with the symbol $(\underline{\underline{}})$ is provided on the front of the welder.

WELDING TERMINALS

The machine is equipped with a toggle switch for selecting "hot" welding terminal when in the "WELD TERMINALS ON" position or "cold" welding terminal when in the "REMOTE" position.

WELDING OUTPUT CABLES

With the engine off connect the electrode and work cables to the output studs. The welding process dictates the polarity of the electrode cable. These connections should be checked periodically and tightened with a 19mm wrench.

Table A.1 lists recommended cable sizes and lengths for rated current and duty cycle. Length refers to the distance from the welder to the work and back to the welder. Cable diameters are increased for long cable lengths to reduce voltage drops.

TOTAL COMBINED LENGTH OF ELECTRODE AND WORK CABLES				
Cable Length	Cable Size for 305 Amps <u>100% Duty Cycle</u>			
0-30 meters (0-100Ft.)	1 / 0 AWG			
30-46 meters (100-150 Ft.)	2/0 AWG			
46-61 meters (150-200 Ft.)	3/0 AWG			

CABLE INSTALLATION

Install the welding cables to your machine as follows:

- 1. The diesel engine must be OFF to install welding cables.
- Remove the flanged nuts from the output terminals.
- Connect the electrode holder and work cables to the weld output terminals. The terminals are identified on the case front.
- 4. Tighten the flanged nuts securely.
- 5. Be certain that the metal piece you are welding (the "work") is properly connected to the work clamp and cable.
- 6. Check and tighten the connections periodically.

- Loose connections will cause the output terminals to overheat. The terminals may eventually melt.
- Do not cross the welding cables at the output terminal connection. Keep the cables isolated and separate from one another.

AUXILIARY POWER

The auxiliary power capacity is 8500 watts Peak, 8,000 Watts Continuous of 50 Hz, three phase power. The auxiliary power capacity rating in watts is equivalent to volt-amperes at unity power factor. The max permissible current of the 400 VAC output is 12 amps. Output voltage is within \pm 10% at all loads up to the rated capacity.

STANDBY POWER CONNECTIONS

The machine is suitable for temporary, standby or emergency power using the engine manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule.

The machine can be permanently installed as a standby power unit for 400 VAC, three phase, 12 amp service.

Connections must be made by a licensed electrician who can determine how the power can be adapted to the particular installation and comply with all applicable electrical codes.

• Take necessary steps to assure load is limited to the capacity of the RANGER® 305D (CE).

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• Only a licensed, certified, trained electrician should install the machine to a premises or residential electrical system. Be certain that:



- The installation complies with the National Electrical Code and all other applicable electrical codes.
- The premises is isolated and no feedback into the utility system can occur. Certain laws require the premises to be isolated before the generator is linked to the premises. Check your local requirements.

CONNECTION OF LINCOLN ELECTRIC WIRE FEEDERS

Connection of LN-15 to the RANGER® 305D (CE)

These connections instructions apply to both the LN-15 Across The-Arc and Control Cable models. The LN-15 has an internal contactor and the electrode is not energized until the gun trigger is closed. When the gun trigger is closed the wire will begin to feed and the welding process is started.

- Shut the welder off.
- For electrode Positive, connect the electrode cable to the "+" terminal of the welder and work cable to the "-" terminal of the welder. For electrode Negative, connect the electrode cable "-" terminal of the welder and work cable to the "+" terminal of the welder.

Across The-Arc Model:

Attach the single lead from the front of the LN-15 to work using the spring clip at the end of the lead. This is a control lead to supply current to the wire feeder motor; it does not carry welding current.

Set the "WELD TERMINALS" switch to "WELD TER-MINALS ON".

Control Cable Model:

Connect Control Cable between Engine Welder and Feeder.

Set the MODE switch to the "CV-WIRE " position.

Set the "WELD TERMINALS" switch to "REMOTELY CONTROLLED".

Set the "WIRE FEEDER VOLTMETER" switch to either "+" or "-" as required by the electrode polarity being used.

Set the "ARC CONTROL" knob to "0" initially and adjust to suit.

Set the "IDLE" switch to the "AUTO" position. 0

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Connection of the LN-25 to the RANGER® 305D (CE).

Shut off welder before making any electrical connections.

The LN-25 with or without an internal contactor may be used with the RANGER® 305D (CE). See the appropriate connection diagram in Section F.

NOTE: The LN-25 (K431) Remote Control Module and (K432) Remote Cable are not recommended for use with the RANGER® 305D (CE).

- 1. Shut the welder off.
- 2. For electrode Positive, connect the electrode cable from the LN-25 to the "+" terminal of the welder and work cable to the "-" terminal of the welder. For electrode Negative, connect the electrode cable from the LN-25 to the "-" terminal of the welder and work cable to the "+" terminal of the welder.
- 3. Attach the single lead from the front of the LN-25 to work using the spring clip at the end of the lead. This is a control lead to supply current to the wire feeder motor; it does not carry welding current.
- 4. Set the MODE switch to the "CV-WIRE " position.
- 5. Set the "WELD TERMINALS" switch to "WELD TERMINALS ON".
- 6. Set the "ARC CONTROL" knob to "0" initially and adjust to suit.
- 7. Set the "IDLE" switch to the "AUTO" position. When not welding, the RANGER® 305D (CE) engine will be at the low idle speed. If you are using an LN-25 with an internal contactor, the electrode is not energized until the gun trigger is closed.
- 8. When the gun trigger is closed, the current sensing circuit will cause the RANGER® 305D (CE) engine to go to the high idle speed, the wire will begin to feed and the welding process started. When welding is stopped, the engine will revert to low idle speed after approximately 12 seconds unless welding is resumed.

If you are using an LN-25 without an internal contactor, the electrode will be energized when the RANGER® 305D (CE) is started.



Connection of LN-742 and Cobramatic to RANGER® 305D (CE).

- Shut the welder off.
- Connect per instructions on the appropriate connection diagram in Section F.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING

Do not attempt to use this equipment until you have thoroughly read the engine manufacturer's manual supplied with your welder. It includes important safety precautions, detailed engine starting, operating and maintenance instructions, and parts lists.

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.



· Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing. Insulate yourself from work and ground.

Always wear dry insulating gloves.

- · Always operate the welder with the hinged door closed and the side panels in place.
- Read carefully the Safety Precautions page before operating this machine. Always follow these and any other safety procedures included in this manual and in the Engine Instruction Manual.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The RANGER® 305D (CE) is a diesel engine powered DC multi-process welding power source and AC power generator. The engine drives a generator that supplies three phase power for the DC welding circuit and three phase and single phase power for the AC auxiliary outlets. The DC welding control system uses state of the art Chopper Technology (CT ™) for superior welding performance.

FOR AUXILIARY POWER:

Start the engine and set the IDLER control switch to the desired operating mode. Full power is available regardless of the welding control settings providing no welding current is being drawn.

ENGINE OPERATION

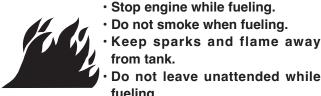
Before Starting the Engine:

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- · Be sure the machine is on a level surface.
- · Open top & side engine doors and remove the engine oil dipstick and wipe it with a clean cloth. Reinsert the dipstick and check the level on the dipstick.
- Add oil (if necessary) to bring the level up to the full mark. Do not overfill. Close engine door.

- · Check radiator for proper coolant level. (Fill if necessary).
- · See Engine Owner's Manual for specific oil and coolant recommendations.

ADD FUEL



from tank. Do not leave unattended while fuelina.

DIESEL FUEL can cause fire.

- Wipe up spilled fuel and allow fumes to clear before starting engine.
- · Do not overfill tank, fuel expansion may cause overflow. DIESEL FUEL ONLY

· Remove the fuel tank cap.

- Fill the tank approximately 4 inches (100mm) from the top of the filler neck to allow for fuel expansion (observe the fuel gauge while filling). DO NOT FILL THE TANK TO THE POINT OF OVERFLOW.
- Replace the fuel cap and tighten securely.
- · See Engine Owner's Manual for specific fuel recommendations.

BREAK-IN PERIOD

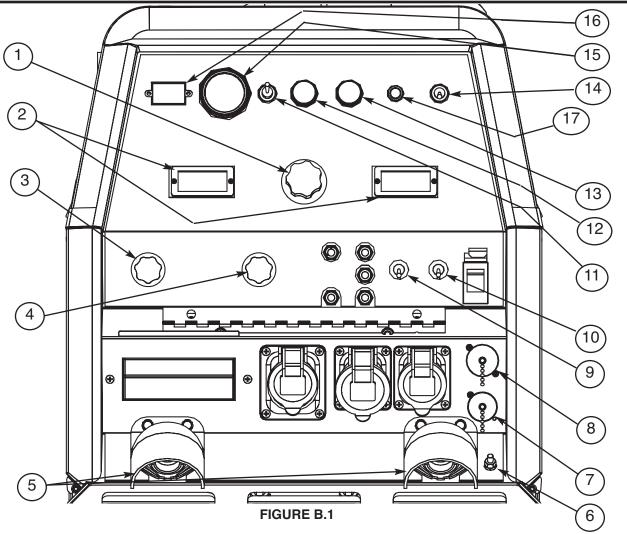
Any engine will use a small amount of oil during its "break-in" period. For the diesel engine on the RANGER® 305D (CE), break-in is about 50 running hours.

Check the oil every four hours during break-in. Change the oil after the first 50 hours of operation, every 100 hours thereafter. Change the oil filter at the second oil change.

During break-in, subject the RANGER® 305D (CE)

to moderate loads. Avoid long periods running at idle. Before stopping the engine, remove all loads and allow the engine to cool several minutes.





WELDING CONTROLS (Figure B.1)

1. OUTPUT CONTROL: The OUTPUT dial is used to preset the output voltage or current as displayed on the digital meters for the four welding modes. When in the CC-STICK, or CV-WIRE modes and when a remote control is connected to the 6-Pin or 14-Pin Connector, the autosensing circuit automatically switches the OUTPUT CONTROL from control at the welder to the remote control.

When in the DOWNHILL PIPE mode and when a REMOTE CONTROL is connected to the 6-Pin or 14-Pin Connector, the OUTPUT CONTROL is used to set the maximum current range of the OUTPUT CONTROL of the REMOTE.

Example:

When the OUTPUT CONTROL on the welder is set to 200 amps the current range on the REMOTE CONTROL will be 40-200 amps rather than the full 40-300 amps. Any current range that is less than the full range provides finer current resolution for more fine tuning of the output.

In the CV-WIRE mode, if the wire feeder has voltage control capability, when the control cable is connected to the 14-Pin Connector, the auto-sensing circuit automatically makes OUTPUT CONTROL inactive and the wire feeder voltage control active. When in the TOUCH START TIG mode and when a Amptrol is connected to the 6-Pin Connector, the OUT-PUT control is used to set the maximum current range of the CURRENT CONTROL of the Amptrol.

2. DIGITAL OUTPUT METERS

The digital meters allow the output voltage (CV-WIRE mode) or current (CC-STICK, PIPE and TIG modes) to be set prior to welding using the OUTPUT control dial. During welding, the meter display the actual output voltage (VOLTS) and current (AMPS). A memory feature holds the display of both meters on for seven seconds after welding is stopped. This allows the operator to read the actual current and voltage just prior to when welding was ceased.

While the display is being held the left-most decimal point in each display will be flashing. The accuracy of the meters is +/- 3%.

3. WELD MODE SELECTOR SWITCH:

(Provides four selectable welding modes) CV-WIRE DOWNHILL PIPE CC-STICK TOUCH START TIG



4. ARC CONTROL: The ARC CONTROL dial is active in the CV-WIRE, CC-STICK and DOWNHILL PIPE modes, and has different functions in these modes. This control is not active in the TIG mode.

CC-STICK mode: In this mode, the ARC CONTROL dial sets the short circuit current (arc-force) during stick welding to adjust for a soft or crisp arc. Increasing the dial from -10 (soft) to +10 (crisp) increases the short circuit current and prevents sticking of the electrode to the plate while welding. This can also increase spatter. It is recommended that the ARC CONTROL be set to the minimum number without electrode sticking. Start with a setting at 0.

DOWNHILL PIPE mode: In this mode, the ARC CONTROL dial sets the short circuit current (arc-force) during stick welding to adjust for a soft or a more forceful digging arc (crisp). Increasing the number from -10 (soft) to +10 (crisp) increases the short circuit current which results in a more forceful digging arc. Typically a forceful digging arc is preferred for root and hot passes. A softer arc is preferred for fill and cap passes where weld puddle control and deposition ("stacking" of iron) are key to fast travel speeds. It is recommended that the ARC CONTROL be set initially at 0.

CV-WIRE mode: In this mode, turning the ARC CONTROL clock wise from -10 (soft) to +10 (crisp) changes the arc from soft and washed-in to crisp and narrow. It acts as an inductance/pinch control. The proper setting depends on the procedure and operator preference. Start with a setting of 0.

5. WELD OUTPUT TERMINALS WITH FLANGE

NUT: Provides a connection point for the electrode and work cables.

6. GROUND STUD: 🛛 🕁

Provides a connection point for connecting the machine case to earth ground.

7. 14-PIN CONNECTOR: For attaching wire feeder control cables to the RANGER® 305D (CE). Includes contactor closure circuit, auto-sensing remote control circuit, and 42V power. The remote control circuit operates the same as the 6 Pin connector.

Note: The 14-pin connector does not include 120V.

- 8. 6-PIN CONNECTOR: For attaching optional remote control equipment. Includes auto-sensing remote control circuit.
- **9. WELD TERMINALS SWITCH:** In the WELD TERMI-NALS ON position, the output is electrically hot all the time. In the REMOTELY CONTROLLED position, the output is controlled by a wire feeder or amptrol device, and is electrically off until a remote switch is depressed.

10. WIRE FEEDER VOLTMETER SWITCH:

Matches the polarity of the wire feeder voltmeter to the polarity of the electrode.

ENGINE CONTROLS: (Figure B.2)



11. RUN/STOP SWITCH - RUN position energizes the engine prior to starting. STOP position stops the engine. The oil pressure interlock switch prevents battery drain if the switch is left in the RUN position and the engine is not operating.

12. GLOW PLUG PUSH BUTTON -



• When pushed activates the glow plugs. Glow plug should not be activated for more than 20 seconds continuously.

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Energizes the starter motor to crank engine.

14. IDLER SWITCH- Has two positions as follows:

- 1) In the HIGH position, the engine runs at the high idle speed controlled by the engine governor.
- 2) In the AUTO position, the idler operates as follows:
- When switched from HIGH to AUTO or after starting the engine, the engine will operate at full speed for approximately 12 seconds and then go to low idle speed.
- When the electrode touches the work or power is drawn for lights or tools (approximately 100 Watts minimum), the engine accelerates and operates at full speed.
- When welding ceases or the AC power load is turned off, a fixed time delay of approximately 12 seconds starts. If the welding or AC power load is not restarted before the end of the time delay, the idler reduces the engine speed to low idle speed.
- The engine will automatically return to high idle speed when there is welding load or AC power load reapplied.



- **15. ELECTRIC FUEL GAUGE-** Provides accurate, reliable indication of how much fuel is in the tank.
- **16. ENGINE HOUR METER** Displays the total time that the engine has been running. This meter is useful for scheduling prescribed maintenance.
- **17. ENGINE PROTECTION LIGHT-**A warning indicator light for Low Oil Pressure and/or Coolant Over Temperature. The light is off when the systems are functioning properly. The light turns on when the RUN-STOP switch is in the "ON" position prior to starting the engine. If the Engine Protection or Battery Charging Lights do "not" turn off shortly after starting the engine shut off the engine immediately and determine the cause.

STARTING THE ENGINE

- 1. Remove all plugs connected to the AC power receptacles.
- 2. Set IDLER switch to AUTO.



- 3. Set the RUN/STOP switch to RUN.
- 4. Press Glow Plug Button and hold 5 to 10 seconds.
- 5. Press and hold both the "Glow Plug" Button and START button together until the engine starts or for up to 10 seconds.
- 6. Release the engine START button immediately when the engine starts.
- Release the glow plug button after the Engine Protection Light turns off or after an additional 5 seconds maximum.

8. The engine will run at high idle speed for approximately 12 seconds and then drop to low idle speed. Allow the engine to warm up at low idle for several minutes before applying a load and/or switching to high idle. Allow a longer warm up time in cold weather.

NOTE: If the unit fails to start repeat step 4 through step 7 after waiting 30 seconds.

- Do not allow the starter motor to run continuously for more than 20 seconds.
- Do not push the START button while the engine is running because this can damage the ring gear and/or the starter motor.
- IF the Engine Protection or Battery Charging Lights do "not" turn off shortly after starting the engine shut off the engine immediately and deter mine the cause.

NOTE: When starting a RANGER® 305D (CE) for the first time, or after and extended period of time of not operating, it will take longer than normal because the fuel pump has to fill the fuel system.

STOPPING THE ENGINE

Remove all welding and auxiliary power loads and allow the engine to run at low idle speed for a few minutes to cool the engine.

STOP the engine by placing the RUN-STOP switch in the STOP position.

NOTE: A fuel shut off valve is located on the fuel prefilter. Turn on Fuel shut-off valve on the fuel pre-filter.

TYPICAL RANGER® 305D (CE) FUEL CONSUMPTION				
	Kubota D722	Running time for		
	Liters/Hr (Gal./Hr)	45 Liters/hours		
Low Idle - No Load				
2200 R.P.M.	.92 (.24)	49.38		
High Idle - No Load				
3100 R.P.M.	1.62 (.43)	28.07		
DC Weld Output				
250 Amps @ 30 Volts	3.42 (.90)	13.30		
DC Weld Output				
225 Amps @ 25 Volts	2.92 (.77)	15.55		
8,000 Watts, 3 PHASE	3.35 (.89)	13.54		
5,000 Watts, 3 PHASE	2.65 (.70)	17.12		
3,000 Watts, 3 PHASE	2.19 (.58)	20.78		

TABLE B.1





WELDER OPERATION DUTY CYCLE

Duty Cycle is the percentage of time the load is being applied in a 10 minute period. For example a 60% duty cycle, represents 6 minutes of load and 4 minutes of no load in a 10 minute period.

The RANGER® 305D (CE) can be used with a broad range of DC stick electrodes. The MODE switch provides two stick welding settings as follows:

CONSTANT CURRENT (CC-STICK) Welding

The CC-STICK position of the MODE switch is designed for horizontal and vertical-up welding with all types of electrodes, especially low hydrogen.

The OUTPUT CONTROL dial adjusts the full output range for stick welding.

The ARC CONTROL dial sets the short circuit current (arcforce) during stick welding to adjust for a soft or crisp arc. Increasing the dial from -10 (soft) to +10 (crisp) increases the short circuit current and prevents sticking of the electrode to the plate while welding. This can also increase spatter. It is recommended that the ARC CONTROL be set to the minimum number without electrode sticking. Start with a setting at 0.

DOWNHILL PIPE (STICK) Welding

The DOWNHILL PIPE position of the MODE switch is a slope controlled setting intended for "out-of-position" and "down hill" pipe welding where the operator would like to control the current level by changing the arc length.

The OUTPUT CONTROL dial adjusts the full output range for stick welding. The ARC CONTROL dial sets the short circuit current (arc-force) during stick welding to adjust for a soft or a more forceful digging arc(crisp). Increasing the number from -10 (soft) to +10 (crisp) increases the short circuit current which results in a more forceful digging arc. Typically a forceful digging arc is preferred for root and hot passes. A softer arc is preferred for fill and cap passes where weld puddle control and deposition ("stacking" of iron) are key to fast travel speeds. It is recommended that the ARC CONTROL be set initially at 0.

TIG WELDING

The TOUCH START TIG setting of the MODE switch is for DC TIG (Tungsten Inert Gas) welding. To initiate a weld, the OUTPUT CONTROL dial is first set to the desired current and the tungsten is touched to the work. During the time the tungsten is touching the work there is very little voltage or current and, in general, no tungsten contamination. Then, the tungsten is gently lifted off the work in a rocking motion, which establishes the arc.

To stop the arc, simply lift the TIG torch away from the work piece. When the arc voltage reaches approximately 30 volts, the arc will go out and the machine will automatically reset to the touch start current level. The tungsten may then be retouched to the work piece to restrike the arc. The arc may also be started and stopped with an Amptrol or Arc Start Switch. See the following paragraphs.

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Tungsten Electrode Diameter in. (mm)		DCEN (-)	DCEP (+)	Approximate Argon Gas Flow Flow Rate C.F.H. (1 /min.)		TIG TORCH Nozzle Size (4), (5)		
		1%, 2% Thoriated Tungsten	1%, 2% Thoriated Tungsten	Aluminum	I	Stainless Steel		
.010 0.020 0.040	(.25) (.50) (1.0)	2-15 5-20 15-80	(3) (3) (3)	3-8 5-10 5-10	(2-4) (3-5) (3-5)	3-8 5-10 5-10	(2-4) (3-5) (3-5)	#4, #5, #6
1/16 3/32 1/8	(1.6) (2.4) (3.2)	70-150 150-250 250-400	10-20 15-30 25-40	5-10 13-17 15-23	(3-5) (6-8) (7-11)	9-13 11-15 11-15	(4-6) (5-7) (5-7)	#5, #6 #6, #7, #8
5/32 3/16 1/4	(4.0) (4.8) (6.4)	400-500 500-750 750-1000	40-55 55-80 80-125	21-25 23-27 28-32	(10-12) (11-13) (13-15)	13-17 18-22 23-27	(6-8) (8-10) (11-13)	#8, #10

(1) When used with argon gas. The current ranges shown must be reduced when using argon/helium or pure helium shielding gases.

EWTh-1 FWTh-2

(2) Tungsten electrodes are classified as follows by the American Welding Society (AWS): Pure EWP

Pure		
1% Thoriated		
2% Thoriated		

Though not yet recognized by the AWS, Ceriated Tungsten is now widely accepted as a substitute for 2% Thoriated Tungsten in AC and DC applications.

(3) DCEP is not commonly used in these sizes.

(4) TIG torch nozzle "sizes" are in multiples of 1/16ths of an inch:

# 4 = 1/4 in.	(6 mm)
# 5 = 5/16 in.	(8 mm)
# 6 = 3/8 in.	(10 mm)
# 7 = 7/16 in.	(11 mm)
# 8 = _ in.	(12.5 mm)
#10 = 5/8 in.	(16 mm)

(5) TIG torch nozzles are typically made from alumina ceramic. Special applications may require lava nozzles, which are less prone to breakage, but cannot withstand high temperatures and high duty cycles.



OPERATION

When in the TOUCH START TIG mode and when a Amptrol is connected to the 6-pin Connector the OUT-PUT dial is used to set the maximum current range of the CURRENT CONTROL of the Amptrol.

The ARC CONTROL is not active in the TIG mode.

The RANGER® 305D (CE) can be used in a wide variety of DC TIG welding applications. In general the 'Touch Start' feature allows contamination free starting without the use of a Hi-frequency unit. If desired, the K930-2 TIG Module can be used with the RANGER® 305D (CE). The settings are for reference.

RANGER® 305D (CE) settings when using the K930-2 TIG Module with an Amptrol or Arc Start Switch:

- Set the MODE Switch to the TOUCH START TIG setting.
- Set the "IDLER" Switch to the "AUTO" position.
- Set the "WELDING TERMINALS" switch to the "REMOTELY CONTROLLED" position. This will keep the "Solid State" contactor open and provide a "cold" electrode until the Amptrol or Arc Start Switch is pressed.

When using the TIG Module, the OUTPUT control on the RANGER® 305D (CE) is used to set the maximum range of the CURRENT CONTROL on the TIG module or an Amptrol if connected to the TIG Module. (See Table B.2.)

WIRE WELDING-CV

Connect a wire feeder to the RANGER® 305D (CE) according to the instructions in INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Section.

The RANGER® 305D (CE) in the CV-WIRE mode, permits it to be used with a broad range of flux cored wire (Innershield and Outershield) electrodes and solid wires for MIG welding (gas metal arc welding). Welding can be finely tuned using the ARC CONTROL. Turning the ARC CONTROL clockwise from -10 (soft) to +10 (crisp) changes the arc from soft and washed-in to crisp and narrow. It acts as an inductance/pinch control. The proper setting depends on the procedure and operator preference. Start with the dial set at 0. For any electrodes the procedures should be kept within the rating of the machine. For additional electrode information see WWW.Lincolnelectric.com or the appropriate Lincoln publication.

ARC GOUGING

The RANGER® 305D (CE) can be used for limited arc gouging. For optimal performance, set the MODE switch to CC-STICK and the ARC CONTROL to +10.

Set the OUTPUT CONTROL knob to adjust output current to the desired level for the gouging electrode being used according to the ratings in the following Table B.3.

TABLE	B.3
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Carbon Diameter	Current Range (DC, electrode positive)	
1/8"	60-90 Amps	
5/32"	90-150 Amps	
3/16"	200-250 Amps	

AUXILIARY POWER:

Start the engine and set the IDLER control switch to the desired operating mode. Full power is available regardless of the welding control settings providing no welding current is being drawn.

Simultaneous Welding and Auxiliary Power Loads

While welding, the amount of 3-phase Auxiliary power available is reduced. (See table A.4)

WELDING OUTPUT-	PERMISSIBLE POWER-WATTS	PERMISSIBLE AUX
AMPS	(UNITY POWER FACTOR)	POWER @400V, 3PHASE
0	8000	12 Amps
50	6500	9 Amps
100	5000	7 Amps
150	3500	5 Amps
200	2000	3 Amps
250	0	0 Amps

TABLE A.4



FIELD INSTALLED OPTIONS / ACCESSORIES

K704 ACCESSORY SET - Includes (10m) 35 ft. of electrode cable and (9.m) 30 ft. of work cable, head-shield, work clamp electrode holder. Cables are rated at 400 amps, 100% duty cycle.

K857 (7.6m) 25 ft. or **K857-1** (30.4m) 100 ft. **REMOTE CONTROL -** Portable control provides same dial range as the output control on the welder. Has a convenient 6 pin plug for easy connection to the welder.

RANGER® 305D (CE)

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

🛕 WARNING

- Have qualified personnel do all maintenance and troubleshooting work.
- Turn the engine off before working inside the machine or servicing the engine.
- Remove guards only when necessary to perform maintenance and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete. If guards are missing from the machine, obtain replacements from a Lincoln Distributor. (See Operating Manual Parts List.)
- Read the Safety Precautions in the front of this manual and in the Engine Owner's Manual before working on this machine.
- Keep all equipment safety guards, covers, and devices in position and in good repair. Keep hands, hair, clothing, and tools away from the gears, fans, and all other moving parts when starting, operating, or repairing the equipment.

Routine Maintenance

At the end of each day's use, refill the fuel tank to minimize moisture condensation in the tank. Running out of fuel tends to draw dirt into the fuel system. Also, check the crankcase oil level and add oil if indicated.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE COMPONENTS KUBOTA D722 DIESEL ENGINE

ITEM	MAKE AND PART NUMBER
OIL FILTER	KUBOTA 70000-15241
AIR FILTER ELEMENT	DONALDSON P822686
FUEL FILTER ELEMENT	KUBOTA 15231-43560
BATTERY	KUBOTA GROUP 58, 550 CCA
BELT	KUBOTA 15881-97011
GLOW PLUGS	KUBOTA 16851-65512
INLINE FUEL FILTER	KUBOTA 12581-43012

KUBOTA D722 DIESEL ENGINE

FREQUENCY MAINTENANCE REQUIRED • FILL FUEL TANK. • CHECK OIL LEVEL. • CHECK OLL LEVEL. • CHECK COOLANT LEVEL. • CHECK AIR CLEANER ELE-MENT AND HOUSING FOR DAILY OR BEFORE • CHECK AIR INTAKE HOSE STARTING ENGINE • CHECK AIR INTAKE HOSE FOR CRACKS OR LOOSE • CONNECTIONS. • CHECK AIR INTAKE/EXHAUST AREAS & RADIATOR FOR DIRT. CLEAN AS NECESSARY. • CHECK ALTERNATOR BELT TENSION AND WEAR. • CHECK		
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Service Intervals

Observe the following for service and maintenance. The lubricating oil change intervals listed in the table below are for Classes CF,CE and CD lubricating oils of API classification with a low sulfur fuel in use. If the CF-4 or CG-4 lubricating oil is used with a high-sulfur fuel, change the lubricating oil at shorter intervals than recommended in the table below depending on the operating condition.

Intervals	Items	
Every 50 hours	Check of fuel lines and clamp bands.	
Every 75 hours	Change of engine oil	•
Every 100 hours	Inspect/Clean air cleaner element and Vacuator™ valve.	*1
	Cleaning of fuel filter. Check the battery electrolyte level. Check the fan belt tightness.	
Every 150 hours	Check the radiator and hose clamps. Replacement of oil filter cartridge Check the intake air lines.	٠
Every 200 hours	Replacement of Air Filter element.	*1,*2
Every 400 hours	Replacement of fuel filter element.	,
Every 500 hours	Cleaning of water jacket (radiator interior). Replacement of fan belt.	
Every 1 or 2 months	Recharging of Battery.	
Every 800 hours	Check of valve clearance.	*3
Every 1500 hours	Check the fuel injection nozzle injec- tion pressure.	*3
Every 3000 hours	Check of injection pump.	*3
-	Check of fuel injector timer.	*3
Every 2 years	Replacement of battery Replacement of radiator hoses and clamp band. Replacement of fuel pipes and	
	clamps. Change the radiator coolant.(L.L.C.) Replacement of intake air line.	*4

IMPORTANT

- These jobs should be done after the first 50 hours of operation.
- *1 Air cleaner should be inspected/cleaned more often in dusty conditions than the normal conditions.
- *2 Follow Service Instructions and Installation Tips for air cleaner in Section D.
- *3 Consult your local KUBOTA Dealer for this service.

*4 Replace only if necessary.

Please see Engine Owners Manual for Warranty Statement in detail.



ENGINE OIL CHANGE



Drain the engine oil while the engine is warm to assure rapid and complete draining. It is recommended that each time the oil is changed the oil filter be changed as well.

- Be sure the unit is off. Disconnect the negative battery cable to ensure safety.
- Locate oil drain hose and valve in bottom of base and pull through the hole in the battery access panel on the welder.
- Remove the cap from the drain valve. Push valve in and twist counterclockwise. Pull to open and drain the oil into a suitable container for disposal.
- Close the drain valve by pushing in and twisting clockwise. Replace the cap.
- Re-fill the crankcase to the upper limit mark on the dipstick with the recommended oil (see engine operation manual OR engine service items decal OR below). Replace and tighten the oil filler cap securely.
- Push oil drain hose and valve back into unit, re-connect negative battery cable, and close doors and engine top cover before restarting unit.Wash your hands with soap and water after handling used motor oil. Please dispose of used motor oil in a manner that is compatible with the environment. We suggest you take it in a sealed container to your local service station or recycling center for reclamation. DO NOT throw it in the trash; pour it on the ground or down a drain.

ENGINE OIL REFILL CAPACITIES

Without oil filter replacement:3.2 liter (3.3 U.S. Quart)

With oil filter replacement:

• 3.2 liter (3.4 U.S. Quart.)

Use motor oil designed for diesel engines that meets requirements for API service classification CC/CD/CE/CF/CF-4/CG-4 or CH-4.

ACEA E1/E2/E3. Always check the API service label on the oil container to be sure it includes the letters indicated. (**Note:** An S-grade oil must not be used in a diesel engine or damage may result. It IS permissible to use an oil that meets S and C grade service classifications.)

SAE 10W30 is recommended for general, all temperature use, -15C to 40C (5F to 104F).

See engine owner's manual for more specific information on oil viscosity recommendations.

OIL FILTER CHANGE

• Drain the oil.

- Remove the oil filter with an oil filter wrench and drain the oil into a suitable container. Discard the used filter. **Note:** Care should be taken during filter removal to not disrupt or damage in any way the fuel lines.
- Clean the filter mounting base and coat the gasket of the new filter with clean engine oil.
- Screw the new filter on by hand until the gasket contacts the mounting base. Using an oil filter wrench, tighten the filter an additional 1/2 to 7/8 of a turn.
- Refill the crankcase with the specified amount of the recommended engine oil. Reinstall the oil filler cap and tighten securely.
- · Start the engine and check for oil filter leaks.
- Stop the engine and check the oil level. If necessary, add oil to the upper limit mark on the dipstick.

A WARNING

• Never use gasoline or low flash point solvents for cleaning the air cleaner element. A fire or explosion could result.

• Never run the engine without the air cleaner. Rapid engine wear will result from contaminants, such as dust and dirt being drawn into the engine.

AIR CLEANER

The diesel engine is equipped with a dry type air filter. Never apply oil to it. Service the air cleaner as follows:

Replace the element at least every 200 hours of operation and sooner under dusty conditions.



MAINTENANCE

Service Instructions

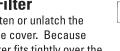
Single- and Two-Stage Engine Air Cleaners





Unfasten or unlatch the service cover. Because

Rotate the filter while pulling straight out.



the filter fits tightly over the outlet tube to create the critical seal, there will be some initial resistance, similar to breaking the seal on a jar. Gently move the end of the filter back and forth to break the seal then rotate while pulling straight out. Avoid knocking the filter against the housing.

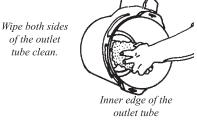
If your air cleaner has a safety filter, replace it every third primary filter change. Remove the safety filter as you would the primary filter. Make sure you cover the air cleaner outlet tube to avoid any unfiltered contaminant dropping into the engine.

Clean Both Surfaces of the Outlet Tube and Check the Vacuator[™] Valve

Use a clean cloth to wipe the filter sealing surface and the inside of the outlet tube. Contaminant on the sealing surface could hinder an effective seal and cause leakage. Make sure that all contaminant is removed before the new filter is inserted. Dirt accidently transferred to the inside of the outlet tube will reach the engine and cause wear. Engine manufacturers say that it takes only a few grams of dirt to "dust" an engine! Be careful not to damage the sealing area on the tube.

> of the outlet tube clean.





If your air cleaner is equipped with a Vacuator Valve Visually check and physically squeeze to make sure the valve is flexible and not inverted, damaged or plugged.

Inspect the Old **Filter for Leak Clues**

Visually inspect the old filter for any signs of leaks. A streak of dust on the clean side of the filter is a telltale sign. Remove any cause of leaks before installing new filter.



Inspect the New Filter for Damage

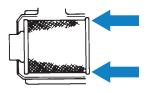
Inspect the new filter carefully, paying attention to the inside of the open end, which is the sealing area. NEVER install a damaged filter. A new Donaldson radial seal filter may have a dry lubricant on the seal to aid installation.



Insert the New Radial Seal Filter Properly

If you're servicing the safety filter, this should be seated into position before installing the primary filter.

Insert the new filter carefully. Seat the filter by hand, making certain it is completely into the air cleaner housing before securing the cover in place.



The critical sealing area will stretch

slightly, adjust itself and distribute the sealing pressure evenly. To complete a tight seal, apply pressure by hand at the outer rim of the filter, not the flexible center. (Avoid pushing on the center of the urethane end cap.) No cover pressure is required to hold the seal. NEVER use the service cover to push the filter into place! Using the cover to push the filter in could cause damage to the housing, cover fasteners and will void the warranty.

If the service cover hits the filter before it is fully in place, remove the cover and push the filter (by hand) further into the air cleaner and try again. The cover should go on with no extra force.

Once the filter is in place, secure the service cover.



Caution

NEVER use the service cover to push the filter into place! Using the cover to push the filter in could cause damage to the housing, cover fasteners and will void the warranty.



0 Check Connectors for Tight Fit

Make sure that all mounting bands, clamps, bolts, and connections in the entire air cleaner system are tight. Check for holes in piping and repair if needed. Any leaks in your intake piping will send dust directly to the engine!



COOLING SYSTEM

🗚 WARNING



Check the coolant level by observing the level in the radiator and recovery bottle. Add 50/50 antifreeze / water solution if the level is close to or below the "LOW" mark. do not fill above the "FULL" mark. Remove radiator cap and add coolant to radiator. Fill up to the top of the tube in the radiator filler neck which includes a connecting hose coming from the thermostat housing.

To drain the coolant, open the valve of the radiator. Open the radiator cap to allow complete drainage. (Tighten the valve and refill with a 50/50 antifreeze/water solution.) Use an automotive grade (low silicate) ethylene glycol antifreeze. The cooling system capacity is 3.6L (3.85 quarts). Squeeze upper and lower radiator hoses while filling to bleed air from system coolant. Replace and tighten the radiator cap.

CAUTION

Always premix the antifreeze and clean tap water before adding to the radiator. It is very important that a precise 50/50 solution be used with this engine year round. This gives proper cooling during hot weather and freezing protection to -37° C (-34° F).

Cooling solution exceeding 50% ethylene glycol can result in engine overheating and damage to the engine. Coolant solution must be premixed before adding to radiator.

Periodically remove the dirt from the radiator fins.

Periodically check the fan belt and radiator hoses. Replace if signs of deterioration are found.

TIGHTENING THE FAN BELT

If the fan belt is loose, the engine can overheat and the battery lose its charge. Check tightness by pressing on the belt midway between the pulleys. It should deflect about 6mm (.25 in) under a load of 9 Kg (20 lbs).

FUEL





At the end of each day's use, refill the fuel tank to minimize moisture condensation and dirt contamination in the fuel line. Do not overfill; leave room for the fuel to expand.

Use only fresh, No. 2 grade DIESEL fuel. Do not use kerosene.

See the Engine Operator's Manual for instructions on replacing the fuel filter.

BLEEDING THE FUEL SYSTEM

You may need to bleed air from the fuel system if the fuel filter or fuel lines have been detached, the fuel tank has been ran empty or after periods of long storage. It is recommended that the fuel shutoff valve be closed during periods of non-use.

The Kubota D722 engine supplied with this welder is equipped with an automatic bleeding mechanism that helps purge the air from the mechanical fuel pump system. It is generally not necessary to open a vent screw or fuel line fitting to bleed the fuel system. Operate the priming lever on the pump to assist starting after extended periods of non-use or out of fuel conditions.

WARNING

To avoid personal injury, do not bleed a hot engine. This could cause fuel to spill onto a hot exhaust manifold, creating a danger of fire.

Bleed the fuel system as follows:

- 1. Fill the fuel tank with fuel.
- 2. Open the fuel shut off valve (vertical position of handle) on the Fuel Filter.
- 3. Crank the engine by pressing the start button for 45 seconds.
- 4. Check to see that fuel is flowing through both fuel filters.
- 5. Follow the normal STARTING procedures.



FUEL FILTER

- 1. Check the fuel filter and fuel pre-filter for water accumulation or sediment.
- Replace the fuel filter if it is found with excessive water accumulation or sediment. Empty fuel prefilter.

OVERSPEED IS HAZARDOUS

The maximum allowable high idle speed for this machine is 3150 RPM, no load. Do NOT tamper with governor components or setting or make any other adjustments to increase the maximum speed. Severe personal injury and damage to the machine can result if operated at speeds above maximum.

ENGINE ADJUSTMENT

Adjustments to the engine are to be made only by a Lincoln Service Center or an authorized Field Service Shop.

BATTERY MAINTENANCE

To access the battery, Disconnect the Negative and then Positive battery cables. Remove the 4 screws from the battery door using a screwdriver or a 10mm socket. Remove the 2 nuts from the battery bracket using a 11mm wrench or socket. Slide the battery out and remove from welder.

A WARNING

 GASES FROM BATTERY can explode.
 Keep sparks, flame and cigarettes away from battery.

To prevent EXPLOSION when:

- INSTALLING A NEW BATTERY disconnect negative cable from old battery first and connect to new battery last.
- CONNECTING A BATTERY CHARGER remove battery from welder by disconnecting negative cable first, then positive cable and battery clamp. When reinstalling, connect negative cable last. Keep well ventilated.
- USING A BOOSTER connect positive lead to battery first then connect negative lead to negative battery lead at engine foot.



BATTERY ACID can burn eyes and skin.

• Wear gloves and eye protection and be careful when working near battery.

Follow instructions printed on battery.

CLEANING THE BATTERY

Keep the battery clean by wiping it with a damp cloth when dirty. If the terminals appear corroded, disconnect the battery cables and wash the terminals with an ammonia solution or a solution of 113g (1/4 pound) of baking soda and 0.9461L (1 quart) of water. Be sure the battery vent plugs (if equipped) are tight so that none of the solution enters the cells.

After cleaning, flush the outside of the battery, the battery compartment, and surrounding areas with clear water. Coat the battery terminals lightly with petroleum jelly or a non-conductive grease to retard corrosion.

Keep the battery clean and dry. Moisture accumulation on the battery can lead to more rapid discharge and early battery failure.

CHECKING THE ELECTROLYTE LEVEL

If battery cells are low, fill them to the neck of the filler hole with distilled water and recharge. If one cell is low, check for leaks.

CHARGING THE BATTERY

When you charge, jump, replace, or otherwise connect battery cables to the battery, be sure the polarity is correct. Improper polarity can damage the charging circuit. The RANGER® 305D (CE) positive (+) battery terminal has a red terminal cover.

If you need to charge the battery with an external charger, disconnect the negative cable first, then the positive cable before you attach the charger leads. After the battery is charged, reconnect the positive battery cable first and the negative cable last. Failure to do so can result in damage to the internal charger components.

Follow the instructions of the battery charger manufacturer for proper charger settings and charging time.

SERVICING SPARK ARRESTOR

Clean every 100 hours or twice a year, whichever occurs frist.

- 1. Stop engine and allow to cool.
- 2. Loosen clamp and remove spark arrestor from machine.
- 3. Remove locknut on top of spark arrestor housing and lift off cap.
- 4. Separate plates and clean with a wire brush if necessary.
- 5. Inspect plates and housing for holes or cracks. Replace if damaged.
- 6. Reassemble and reinstall on to muffler outlet pipe.

MUFFLER MAY BE HOT



WELDER / GENERATOR MAINTENANCE

STORAGE: Store the RANGER® 305D (CE) in clean, dry protected areas.

CLEANING: Blow out the generator and controls periodically with low pressure air. Do this at least once a week in particularly dirty areas.

BRUSH REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT: It's normal for the brushes and slip rings to wear and darken slightly. Inspect the brushes when a generator overhaul is necessary.

A CAUTION

• Do not attempt to polish slip rings while the engine is running.

A WARNING

• Service and Repair should only be performed by Lincoln Electric Factory Trained Personnel. Unauthorized repairs performed on this equipment may result in danger to the technician and machine operator and will invalidate your factory warranty. For your safety and to avoid Electrical Shock, please observe all safety notes and precautions.

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HOW TO USE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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This Troubleshooting Guide is provided to help you locate and repair possible machine malfunctions. Simply follow the three-step procedure listed below.

Step 1. LOCATE PROBLEM (SYMPTOM).

Look under the column labeled "PROBLEM (SYMP-TOMS)". This column describes possible symptoms that the machine may exhibit. Find the listing that best describes the symptom that the machine is exhibiting.

Step 2. POSSIBLE CAUSE.

The second column labeled "POSSIBLE CAUSE" lists the obvious external possibilities that may contribute to the machine symptom.

Step 3. RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION

This column provides a course of action for the Possible Cause, generally it states to contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.

If you do not understand or are unable to perform the Recommended Course of Action safely, contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

Observe all PROBLEMS	RECOMMENDED	
(SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE CAUSE	COURSE OF ACTION
Major Physical or Electrical Damage is Evident.	1. Contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.	
Engine will not "crank".	 Battery is low, Charge Battery. Loose battery cable connections. Inspect, clean and tighten terminals. Faulty engine starter motor. Contact authorized local Engine Service Shop. 	
Engine will "crank" but not start.	Check oil and coolant levels. Fill if	If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.
Engine shuts down shortly after starting.	 High coolant temperature or low oil pressure. (indictor light lit) Change oil and oil filters and fill to proper level. Check and fill coolant level. Check for loose or broken fan belt. Start engine and look for leaks. Faulty oil pressure switch or other engine component. Contact authorized local Engine Service Shop. Faulty engine protection relay. 	

TROUBLESHOOTING

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

PROBLEMS	RECOMMENDED	
(SYMPTOMS)	CAUSE	COURSE OF ACTION
Engine shuts down while under a load.	 High radiator coolant tempera- ture. Reduce load if it is exceed- ing machine rating. Add coolant to system if low. Clean fins on radiator if dirty. Tighten fan belt if loose. Remove objects blocking or close to intake openings on both sides of base and exhaust end (case back). 	
Engine runs rough.	 Dirty fuel or air filters. Inspect and clean/replace filters as needed. Inspect and clean/replace filters as needed. Water in fuel. If water found in tank. Empty fuel tank and refill then purge fuel lines. 	
Battery does not stay charged.		If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized
Engine will not idle down to low speed.	 Idler switch in High idle position. Set switch to Auto. External load on welder or auxiliary power. Remove all external loads. Faulty PC board or idler solenoid. 	Field Service Facility.
Engine will not go to high idle when attempting to weld.	 Poor work lead connection to work. Make sure work clamp is tightly connected to clean base metal. "Contactor" switch is in wrong position. Set to "Welding On" when welding without a control cable. Refer to Operations chapter for prop- er use of this switch. Faulty PC board. Low idle speed set to low. 	

A CAUTION



Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual			
PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION	
Engine will not go to high idle when using auxiliary power.	 Auxiliary power load is less than 100 watts. Idler may not respond with less than a 100 watt load. Set idler to "High". Faulty PC board. 	If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.	
Engine will not go to high idle under weld or auxiliary loading.	1. Faulty idler solenoid. Check for bent linkage or broken spring.		
Engine does not develop full power. Engine runs rough.	 Fuel filter clogged, Replace. Air filter clogged, clean or replace. High idle setting incorrect, check and adjust if required. Valves out of adjustment. Fuel contaminated with water or sediment. Check fuel pre-filter and empty of water, bleed fuel system. Replace fuel in tank if needed. 		
Engine will not go to high idle when attempting to weld or using auxil- iary power. Switching to manual high idle does not work.	 Broken spring on Idle Solenoid, solenoid linkage binding, Faulty PC board, low idle speed set too low on idle solenoid. 		
Engine will not shut off.	 Fuel Shutdown solenoid not functioning properly / linkage binding. Stop engine by shutting off valve located on main fuel fil- ter. Contact authorized local Engine Service Shop. 		
Engine does not develop full power. Low weld and auxiliary output. Engine runs rough.	 Fuel filter dirty/clogged. Replace. Air filter dirty/clogged. Replace Air Filter Element. Fouled fuel injector(s). Contact authorized Engine Service Shop. Fuel contaminated with water. Check Main Filter Bowl and Inline Fuel filters for water. Clean and replace as needed. Replace fuel in tank. Cracked or loose fuel hose. Replace hose and tighten clamps. Valves out of adjustment. Contact authorized local Engine Service Shop. 		

TROUBLESHOOTING

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PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
No welding power output. Auxiliary Power OK.	 Poor work lead connection to work. Make sure work clamp is tightly connected to clean base metal. "Weld Terminals" switch in wrong position. Place switch in "Weld Terminals On" position when welding without control cable. Faulty PC board. 	
Welder has output but no control.	 Poor remote/control cable connection to 6-pin or 14-pin connector. Check connections. Faulty remote cable or faulty wire feeder or wire feeder cable. Replace if necessary. Faulty control potentiometer or PC board. 	
Wire feeder does not work when control cable is connected to 14 pin connector.		
No auxiliary power.	 Open circuit breakers. Reset breakers. If breakers keep trip- ping, reduce power draw. Faulty connections to auxiliary receptacles. Check connections. RCD tripped. Clear any ground fault and reset RCD circuit by pressing "Reset" button. Faulty PC board or welder alterna- tor. 	

A CAUTION

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the tests/repairs safely, contact your **Local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility** for technical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed.



Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

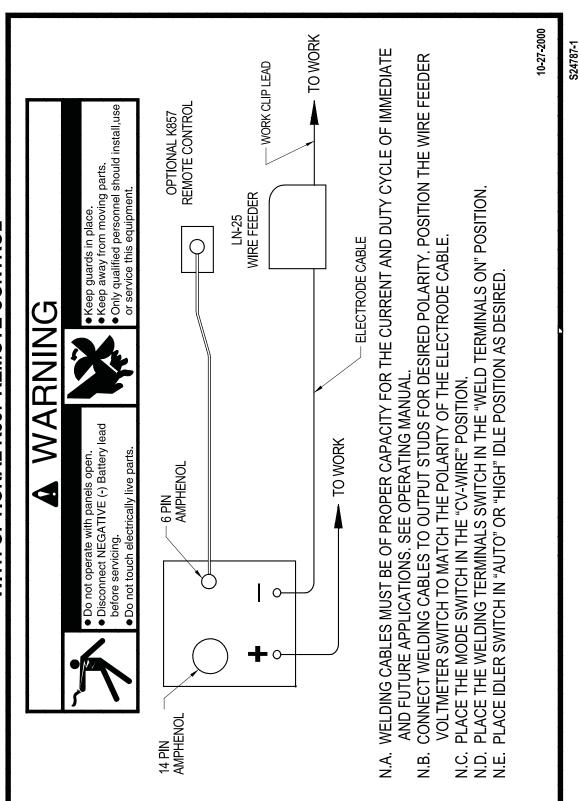
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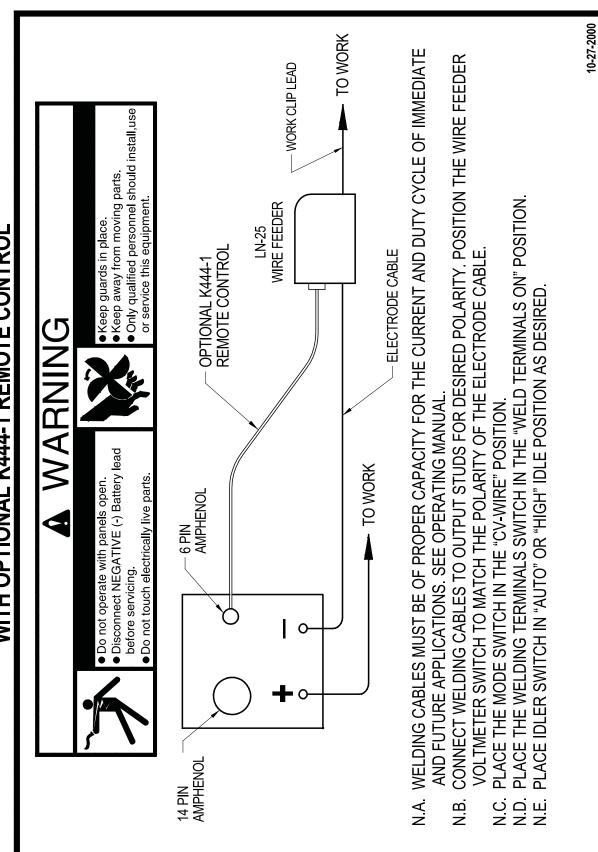






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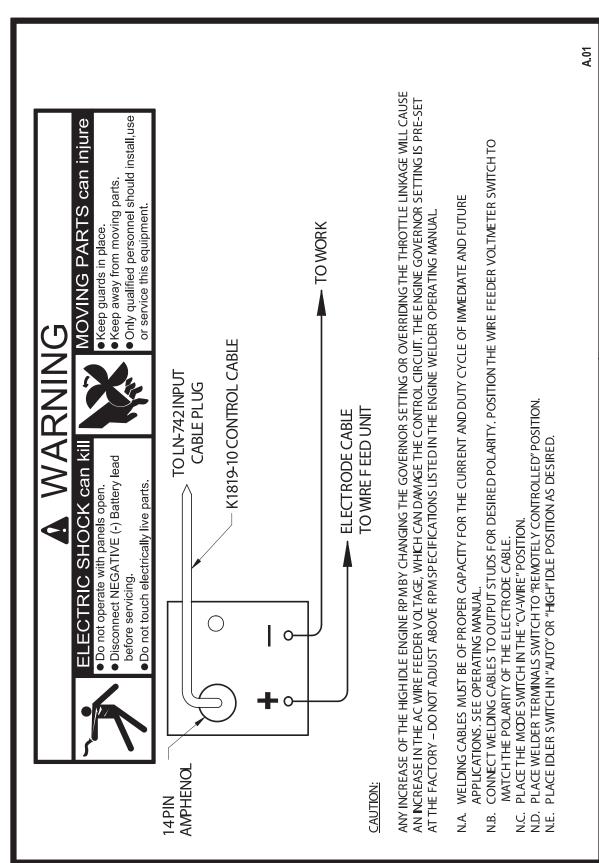
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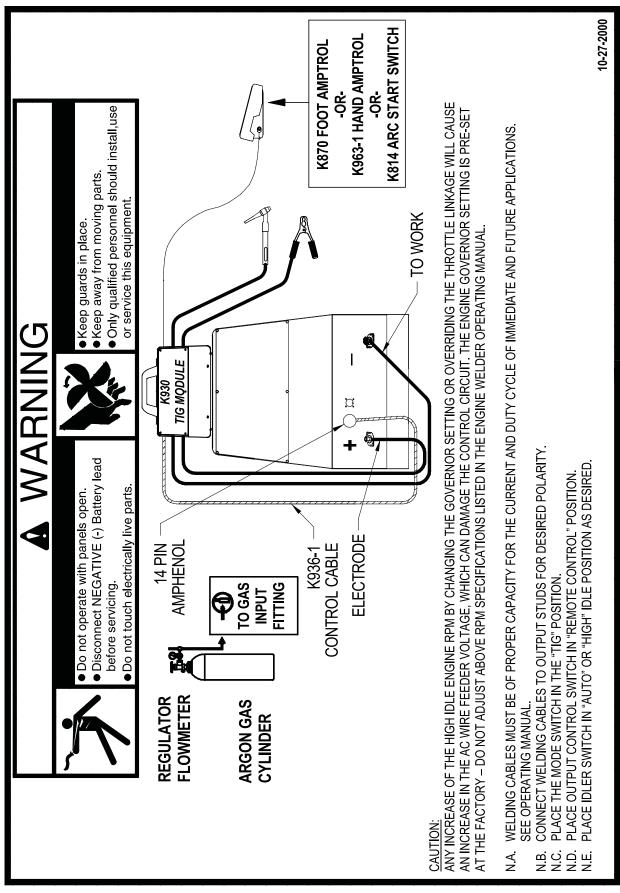
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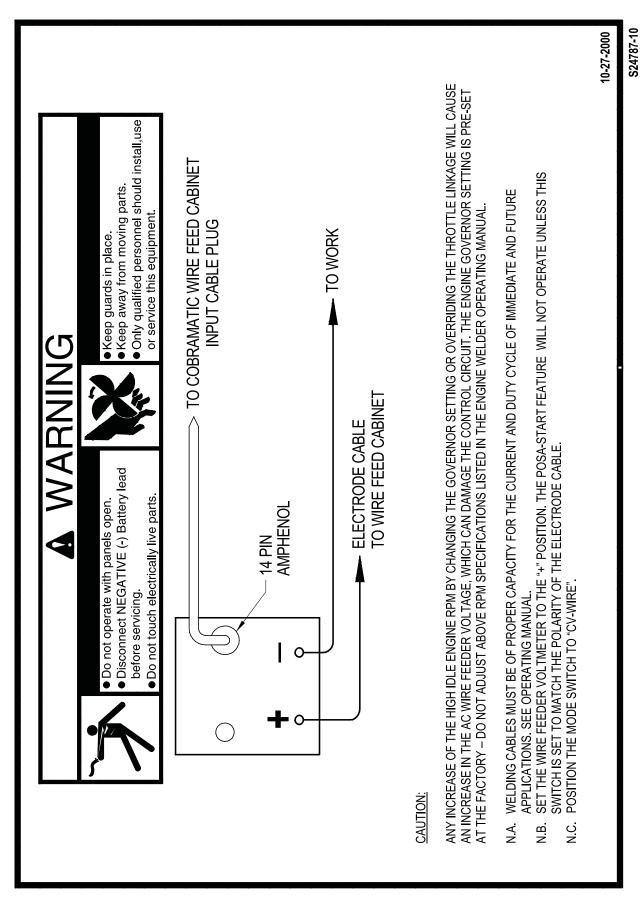




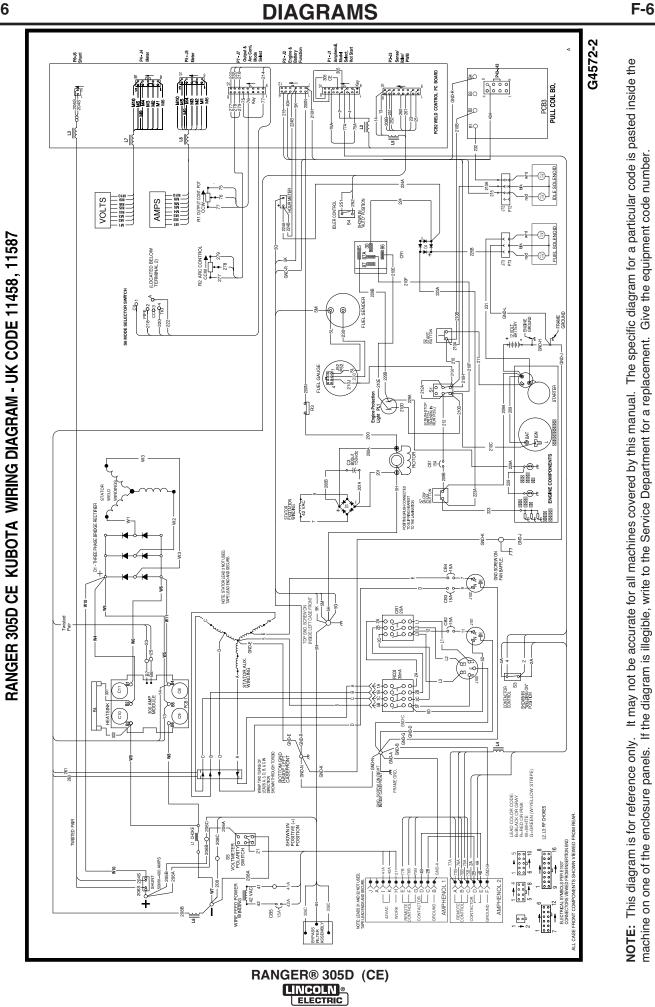
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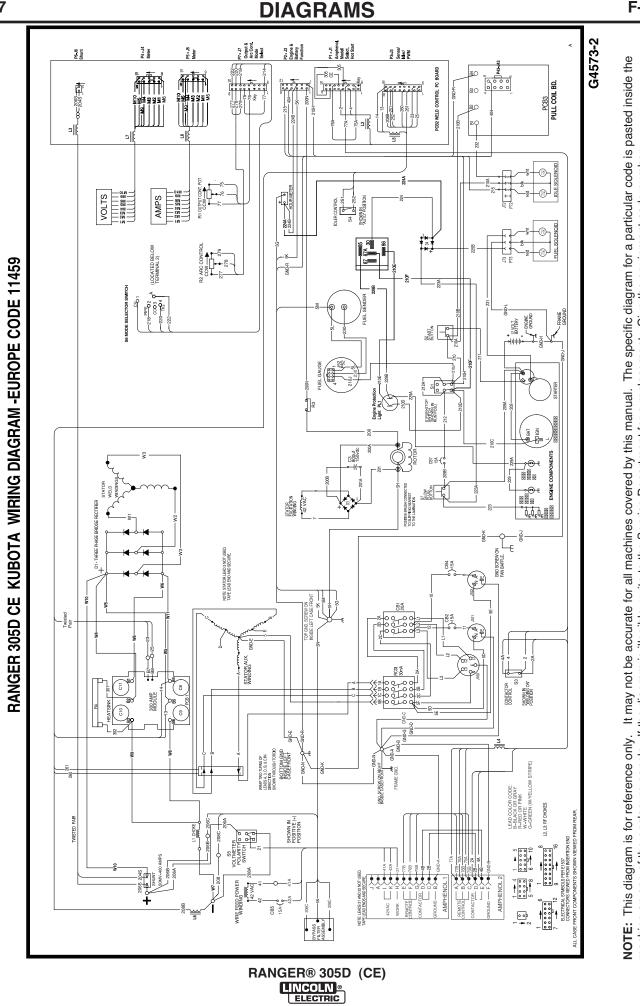
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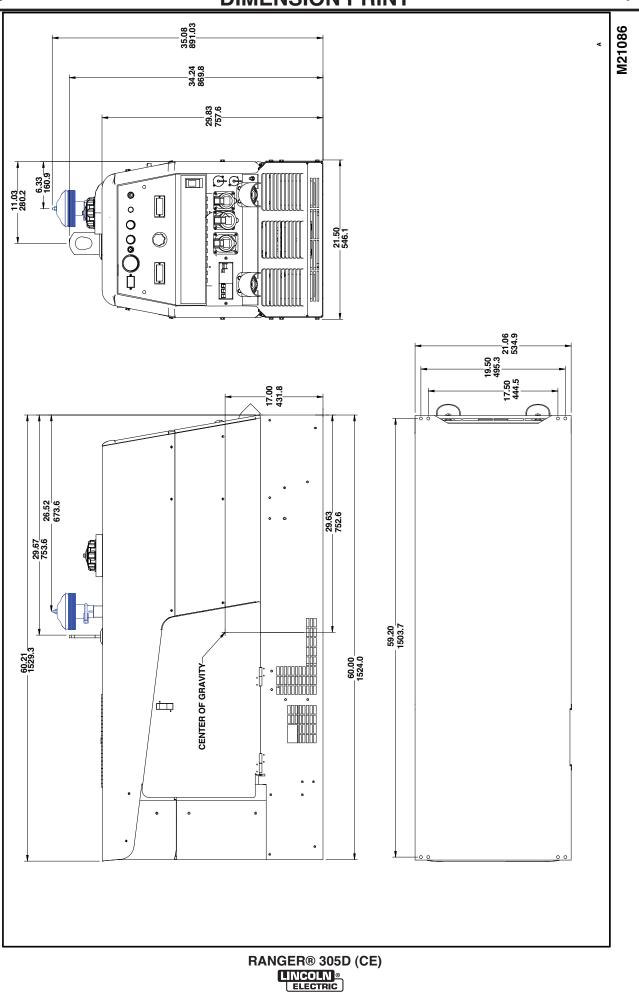


NOTE: This diagram is for reference only. It may not be accurate for all machines covered by this manual. The specific diagram for a particular code is pasted inside the machine on one of the enclosure panels. If the diagram is illegible, write to the Service Department for a replacement. Give the equipment code number.



DIMENSION PRINT

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WARNING	 Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing. Insulate yourself from work and ground. 	Keep flammable materials away.	Wear eye, ear and body protection.
AVISO DE PRECAUCION	 No toque las partes o los electrodos bajo carga con la piel o ropa moja- da. Aislese del trabajo y de la tierra. 	 Mantenga el material combustible fuera del área de trabajo. 	 Protéjase los ojos, los oídos y el cuerpo.
French ATTENTION	 Ne laissez ni la peau ni des vête- ments mouillés entrer en contact avec des pièces sous tension. Isolez-vous du travail et de la terre. 	 Gardez à l'écart de tout matériel inflammable. 	 Protégez vos yeux, vos oreilles et votre corps.
German WARNUNG	 Berühren Sie keine stromführenden Teile oder Elektroden mit Ihrem Körper oder feuchter Kleidung! Isolieren Sie sich von den Elektroden und dem Erdboden! 	Entfernen Sie brennbarres Material!	 Tragen Sie Augen-, Ohren- und Kör- perschutz!
Portuguese ATENÇÃO	 Não toque partes elétricas e electro- dos com a pele ou roupa molhada. Isole-se da peça e terra. 	 Mantenha inflamáveis bem guarda- dos. 	 Use proteção para a vista, ouvido e corpo.
注意事項	 ●通電中の電気部品、又は溶材にヒ フやぬれた布で触れないこと。 ●施工物やアースから身体が絶縁さ れている様にして下さい。 	 燃えやすいものの側での溶接作業 は絶対にしてはなりません。 	● 目、耳及び身体に保護具をして下 さい。
Chinese 聲告	 ●皮肤或濕衣物切勿接觸帶電部件及 銲條。 ●使你自己與地面和工件絶縁。 	● 把一切易燃物品移離工作場所。	●佩戴眼、耳及身體勞動保護用具。
Korean 위험	 ● 전도체나 용접봉을 젖은 헝겁 또는 피부로 절대 접촉치 마십시요. ● 모재와 접지를 접촉치 마십시요. 	●인화성 물질을 접근 시키지 마시요.	●눈, 귀와 몸에 보호장구를 착용하십시요.
Arabic	لا تلمس الاجزاء التي يسري فيها التبار الكهرباني أو الالكترود بجلد الجسم أو بالملابس المبلنة بالماء. ضع عازلا على جسمك خلال العمل.	 ضع المواد القابلة للاشتعال في مكان بعيد. 	 ضع أدوات وملابس واقية على عينيك وأذنيك وجسمك.

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSUMABLES TO BE USED AND FOLLOW YOUR EMPLOYER'S SAFETY PRACTICES.

SE RECOMIENDA LEER Y ENTENDER LAS INSTRUCCIONES DEL FABRICANTE PARA EL USO DE ESTE EQUIPO Y LOS CONSUMIBLES QUE VA A UTILIZAR, SIGA LAS MEDIDAS DE SEGURIDAD DE SU SUPERVISOR.

LISEZ ET COMPRENEZ LES INSTRUCTIONS DU FABRICANT EN CE QUI REGARDE CET EQUIPMENT ET LES PRODUITS A ETRE EMPLOYES ET SUIVEZ LES PROCEDURES DE SECURITE DE VOTRE EMPLOYEUR.

LESEN SIE UND BEFOLGEN SIE DIE BETRIEBSANLEITUNG DER ANLAGE UND DEN ELEKTRO-DENEINSATZ DES HERSTELLERS. DIE UNFALLVERHÜTUNGSVORSCHRIFTEN DES ARBEITGEBERS SIND EBENFALLS ZU BEACHTEN.

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 Keep your head out of fumes. Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone. 	Turn power off before servicing.	 Do not operate with panel open or guards off. 	WARNING
 Los humos fuera de la zona de respiración. Mantenga la cabeza fuera de los humos. Utilice ventilación o aspiración para gases. 	 Desconectar el cable de ali- mentación de poder de la máquina antes de iniciar cualquier servicio. 	 No operar con panel abierto o guardas quitadas. 	AVISO DE PRECAUCION
 Gardez la tête à l'écart des fumées. Utilisez un ventilateur ou un aspira- teur pour ôter les fumées des zones de travail. 	 Débranchez le courant avant l'entre- tien. 	 N'opérez pas avec les panneaux ouverts ou avec les dispositifs de protection enlevés. 	ATTENTION
 Vermeiden Sie das Einatmen von Schweibrauch! Sorgen Sie für gute Be- und Entlüftung des Arbeitsplatzes! 	Strom vor Wartungsarbeiten abschalten! (Netzstrom völlig öffnen; Maschine anhalten!)	 Anlage nie ohne Schutzgehäuse oder Innenschutzverkleidung in Betrieb setzen! 	German WARNUNG
 Mantenha seu rosto da fumaça. Use ventilação e exhaustão para remover fumo da zona respiratória. 	 Não opere com as tampas removidas. Desligue a corrente antes de fazer serviço. Não toque as partes elétricas nuas. 	 Mantenha-se afastado das partes moventes. Não opere com os paineis abertos ou guardas removidas. 	Portuguese ATENÇÃO
 ● ヒュームから頭を離すようにして 下さい。 ● 換気や排煙に十分留意して下さい。 	● メンテナンス・サービスに取りか かる際には、まず電源スイッチを 必ず切って下さい。	● パネルやカバーを取り外したまま で機械操作をしないで下さい。	」 注意事項
●頭部遠離煙霧。 ●在呼吸區使用通風或排風器除煙。	● 維修前切斷電源。	●儀表板打開或沒有安全罩時不準作 業。	Chinese 警告
 얼굴로부터 용접가스를 멀리하십시요. 호흡지역으로부터 용접가스를 제거하기 위해 가스제거기나 통풍기를 사용하십시요. 	● 보수전에 전원을 차단하십시요.	● 판넬이 열린 상태로 작동치 마십시요.	Korean 위 험
 ابعد رأسك بعيداً عن الدخان. استعمل التهوية أو جهاز ضغط الدخان للخارج لكي تبعد الدخان عن المنطقة التي تتنفس فيها. 	 اقطع التيار الكهرباني قبل القيام بأية صيانة. 	 لا تشغل هذا الجهاز إذا كانت الاغطية الحديدية الواقية ليست عليه. 	arabic تحذیر

LEIA E COMPREENDA AS INSTRUÇÕES DO FABRICANTE PARA ESTE EQUIPAMENTO E AS PARTES DE USO, E SIGA AS PRÁTICAS DE SEGURANÇA DO EMPREGADOR.

使う機械や溶材のメーカーの指示書をよく読み、まず理解して下さい。そして貴社の安全規定に従って下さい。

請詳細閱讀並理解製造廠提供的説明以及應該使用的銀捍材料,並請遵守貴方的有関勞動保護規定。

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